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FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1213

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FOR : ARA/MGT/FM AND A/SY/FO

REF : SD 2158 AND 2375

1. AN INTENSIVE REVIEW OF THE PROTECTION AFFORDED TO THE VARIOUS MISSION BUILDINGS HAS SHOWN THAT AN INADEQUACY EXISTS WHICH IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE OVERALL MISSION SECURITY. IT IS FELT THAT ADDITIONAL COVERAGE BE AFFORDED TO PROVIDE THE MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE SECURITY PROTECTION NECESSARY IN VIEW OF THE POTENTIAL THREAT OF TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL COVERAGE IS DEEMED ESSENTIAL:

A. AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE--EXPAND FROM 12 TO 24 HOUR COVERAGE ON MAIN GATE.

B. USIS OFFICE BUILDING--EXPAND FROM 12 HOURS WEEK-DAYS AND 24 HOURS SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND HOLIDAYS TO 24-HOUR COVERAGE EVERY DAY.

C. CONSULAR BUILDING--INITIATE 24-HOUR COVERAGE.

D. AID OFFICE BUILDING--EXPAND FROM 12 TO 24 HOURS DAILY.

E. CHANCERY EAST GATE--INITIATE A DUTY GUARD DURING THE HOURS THAT THE CHANCERY IS OPEN TO CONTROL A GATE WHICH

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HAS NO GUARD.

POST REQUESTS THAT FUNDING BE MADE AVAILABLE TO EFFECT THIS COVERAGE BEGINNING AUGUST 15. AN ADDITIONAL SIX GUARDS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE INCREASED COVERAGE AS REQUESTED. ANNUAL COST FOR SIX GUARDS IS DOLS 3,500 PER MAN YEAR OR TOTAL DOLS 21,000. NET FY 1975 COST BEGINNING AUGUST 15 WOULD BE DOLS 18,375.

2. IF ADDITIONAL SERVICE IS APPROVED EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15 FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED BUILDINGS, EACH AGENCY'S COST, BASED ON HOURS OF GUARD SERVICE AND BUILDING OCCUPANCY FACTORS, WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: STATE BAS IC

DOLS 12,192; USIA DOLS 2,351; AID DOLS 3,039; ARMY-MAAG DOLS 128; DEF

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DOLS 425; AGRIC-FAS DOLS 187; IAGS DOLS 12; PC DOLS 41; TOTAL DOLS 18,375.

3. FYI, USIA HAS REQUESTED ADDITIONAL OFFICE BUILDING GUARD SERVICE. (REF SD 2375). USIA GUARD COVERAGE AT BNC NOW BEING FUNDED UNDER STATE PROGRAM ALLOTMENT AT ANNUAL COST DOLS 10,500 (REF STATE 124049 WHICH PROVIDED FUNDING AUTHORITY).

4. COST OF THIS REQUESTED GUARD SERVICE, WILL BE INCLUDED ON INCREASE/DECREASE STATEMENT NUMBER 1 FOR FY 1975 NOW BEING PREPARED.

5. POST WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY PRIOR AUG 15.
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